GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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PRICE HIKE AND NON AVAILABILITV OF RAW MATERIALS FOR FERTILIZER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the public Sector Fertilizer companies including Fertilizer and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) are encountering serious problems due to price hike and non-availability of sufficient quantity of raw materials like Sulphur;

(b) if so,the details thereof; (C) whether various units of FACT are either closed or on the verge of being shut down owing to the above reason;

(d) if so,whether the Government has taken/proposed to take comprehensive measures to overcome the crisis;and

(e) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (e) as per ANNEXURE.